

# STORY SURFERS® Amazing Animal Facts THEME PACKAGE, 6 Copies of 2 Titles SET OF 12 BOOKS

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ISBN - 5500620253

Edition - N/A

Grade Level                      P4 - 3rd Grade      Fourth Grade

Readability Level              N/A

Course / Content                Reading

List Price:                        69.95

Wholesale Price                69.95000000000003

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- VIII. Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary
- IX. Audience : Student Materials Content Summary
- X. Format Content Summary
- XI. Ancillary Materials Content Summary

# STORY SURFERSÖ DON'T TRY THIS AT HOME! EXTREME JUMPS, SET OF 6 BOOKS

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ISBN - 5500620116

Edition - N/A

Grade Level                      Fourth Grade                      Fifth Grade

Readability Level                      S

Course / Content                      Reading

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Grade Level Fourth Grade Fifth Grade

Readability Level N/A

Course / Content Reading

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Recommendations: This theme uses paired text to link fiction and non-fiction including technology to motivate reluctant readers. Interactive CD-Rom available for students to research more information about the theme topic. Can be used in a group or independent reading setting. Use as a supplemental to literacy program.

### Summary Form

I.	Technology Component Summary	0.00
	Easy to use, screen directions easy to follow, interesting topics, click&drag activities, video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, links to educational websites.	
XXII.	Reading Content Summary	1
	High-interest, motivating reading.	
XXIII.	Writing Content Summary	
	No writing activities, however, transactive and literary writing could easily be incorporated into themes.	
XXIV.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary	
XXV.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	1.00
	Using technology to extend learning	
XXVI.	Inquiry Content Summary	1.00
XXVII.	Technology Content Summary	2.00
	Easy to use, screen directions easy to follow, interesting topics, click&drag activities, video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, links to educational websites.	
XXVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	1.10
	Easy to follow, lesson plans ready to use	
XXIX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary	0.75
	No opportunities for students to write.	
XXX.	Format Content Summary	1.29
	Easy to use.	
XXXI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary	0.80
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Course / Content	Reading
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XXXVII.	Technology Content Summary	T
XXXVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	A 1.40
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### READING CONTENT

Fiction and informational non-fiction

### AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN TEACHER'S GUIDE ONLY  
FICTION AND INFORMATIONAL NON-FICTION ONLY

### FORMAT

NOT MUCH DIVERSITY--PREDOMINATELY WHITE KIDS  
PAPERBACKS  
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- XLVIII. Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary
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Grade Level	P4 - 3rd Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
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Course / Content	Reading			
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Grade Level	P4 - 3rd Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
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Course / Content	Reading
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Readability Level	N/A
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Course / Content	Reading
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List Price:	617.95
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Wholesale Price	617.95000000000005
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Resource Materials	Also Available: TeacherÆs Guide	Guided Reading Classroom
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Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions	Purchase 5, Receive 1 FREE - Gratis Items must be of equal or lower value
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Available Ancillary Materials	See list under resource materials
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Recommendations: [only sent a partial set, could not evaluate](#)

### Summary Form

I. Technology Component Summary

LXXXII. Reading Content Summary R

LXXXIII. Writing Content Summary W

LXXXIV. Grammar and Spelling Content Summary G

LXXXV. Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary L

LXXXVI. Inquiry Content Summary I

LXXXVII. Technology Content Summary T

LXXXVIII. Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary A

LXXXIX. Audience : Student Materials Content Summary A

XC. Format Content Summary

XCI. Ancillary Materials Content Summary

## STORY SURFERSÖ HOT COMPETITION, SET OF 6 BOOKS

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ISBN - 5500620036

Edition - N/A

Grade Level	P4 - 3rd Grade
Readability Level	N
Course / Content	Reading
List Price:	34.95
Wholesale Price	34.950000000000003

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Resource Materials	Also Available: TeacherÆs Guide      Guided Reading Classroom
Gratis Items to be provided and under what conditions	Purchase Any 15, Receive 3 FREE - Gratis Items must be of equal or lower value
Available Ancillary Materials	See list under resource materials

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Recommendations: [See theme evaluation.](#)

### **Summary Form**

- I. Technology Component Summary
- XCII. Reading Content Summary
- XCIII. Writing Content Summary
- XCIV. Grammar and Spelling Content Summary
- XCV. Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary
- XCVI. Inquiry Content Summary
- XCVII. Technology Content Summary
- XCVIII. Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary
- XCIX. Audience : Student Materials Content Summary
- C. Format Content Summary
- CI. Ancillary Materials Content Summary

## STORY SURFERS<sup>®</sup> NONFICTION ADD-ON SET, SET OF 9 BOOKS

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ISBN - 5500620007

Edition - N/A

Grade Level	P4 - 3rd Grade	Fourth Grade	Fifth Grade	Sixth Grade
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Readability Level	N/A
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Course / Content	Reading
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List Price:	\$6.95
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Wholesale Price	\$6.9500000000000003
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Assessment	Formal and informal assessment suggestions for the teacher are built into the Teacher <sup>®</sup> s Guide for each book. Also included are blackline master extension activities for further understanding and word lists to improve upon vocabulary.
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Organization	The Story Surfers <sup>®</sup> is a series leveled for readers grades 3-6 and is designed in pairs so each nonfiction title has a matching fiction title along with the CD-ROM. Text types include historical fiction, science fiction, realistic fiction and narrative non-fiction.
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Resource Materials	Also Available: Teacher <sup>®</sup> s Guide      Guided Reading Classroom
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Recommendations: Story Surfers seems like an interesting supplement to encourage reluctant readers (not necessarily struggling readers) especially in a small group setting. Could be a springboard for more advanced and longer texts.

### Summary Form

I.	Technology Component Summary spark student interest, activate knowledge does not mention related books on-screen, only a back button or link to Main menu--have to backtrack to get to options within a topic	
CII.	Reading Content Summary should engage reluctant readers not much diversity in characters or authors	1.6200000000000001
CIII.	Writing Content Summary	
CIV.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary	
CV.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	
CVI.	Inquiry Content Summary	
CVII.	Technology Content Summary	
CVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	1.40
CIX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary activities and worksheet attempt to be engaging all "teaching" in teacher's guide--questions not accessible to students must come from teacher	1.00
CX.	Format Content Summary non-fiction has lots of engaging photos lack of diversity in characters	1.33
CXI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary variety of activities no adaptations found	1.00

### READING CONTENT

Fiction and informational non-fiction

### AUDIENCE: STUDENT MATERIALS

QUESTIONS AND ACTIVITIES IN TEACHER'S GUIDE ONLY

FICTION AND INFORMATIONAL NON-FICTION ONLY

### FORMAT

NOT MUCH DIVERSITY--PREDOMINATELY WHITE KIDS

PAPERBACKS

INCLUDED IN NON-FICTION

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Readability Level	N/A
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Course / Content	Reading
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Recommendations: [complete set not included](#)

### **Summary Form**

- I. Technology Component Summary
- CXII. Reading Content Summary
- CXIII. Writing Content Summary
- CXIV. Grammar and Spelling Content Summary
- CXV. Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary
- CXVI. Inquiry Content Summary
- CXVII. Technology Content Summary
- CXVIII. Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary
- CXIX. Audience : Student Materials Content Summary
- CXX. Format Content Summary
- CXXI. Ancillary Materials Content Summary

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ISBN - 5500620056

Edition - N/A

Grade Level	Fourth Grade
Readability Level	Q
Course / Content	Reading
List Price:	34.95
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Recommendations: [See theme evaluation.](#)

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CXXII. Reading Content Summary

CXXIII. Writing Content Summary

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CXXV. Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary

CXXVI. Inquiry Content Summary

CXXVII. Technology Content Summary T

CXXVIII. Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary A

CXXIX. Audience : Student Materials Content Summary

CXXX. Format Content Summary

CXXXI. Ancillary Materials Content Summary

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Edition - N/A

Grade Level                      P4 - 3rd Grade      Fourth Grade

Readability Level              N/A

Course / Content                Reading

List Price:                        69.95

Wholesale Price                69.950000000000003

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**Resource Materials**              Also Available: Teacher/Es Guide      Guided Reading Classroom

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Recommendations: [Not included in package.](#)

### Summary Form

#### I. Technology Component Summary

CXXXII.	Reading Content Summary	R
CXXXIII.	Writing Content Summary	W
CXXXIV.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary	G
CXXXV.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	L
CXXXVI.	Inquiry Content Summary	I
CXXXVII.	Technology Content Summary	T
CXXXVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	A
CXXXIX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary	A
CXL.	Format Content Summary	
CXLI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary	

## STORY SURFERSÖ SHARK PARK, SET OF 6 BOOKS

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ISBN - 5500620076

Edition - N/A

Grade Level P4 - 3rd Grade Fourth Grade

Readability Level O

Course / Content Reading

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Recommendations: [See theme evaluation.](#)

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CL. Format Content Summary

CLI. Ancillary Materials Content Summary

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Edition - N/A

Grade Level                      P4 - 3rd Grade      Fourth Grade

Readability Level              N/A

Course / Content                Reading

List Price:                        69.95

Wholesale Price                69.950000000000003

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Recommendations: This theme uses paired text to link fiction and non-fiction including technology to motivate reluctant readers. Interactive CD-Rom available for students to research more information about the theme topic. Can be used in a group or independent reading setting. Use as a supplemental to literacy program.

### Summary Form

I.	Technology Component Summary	0.00
	Easy to use, screen directions easy to follow, interesting topics, click&drag activities, video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, links to educational websites.	
CLII.	Reading Content Summary	1
	High-interest, motivating reading.	
CLIII.	Writing Content Summary	
	No writing activities, however, transactive and literary writing could easily be incorporated into themes.	
CLIV.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary	
CLV.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	1.00
	Using technology to extend learning	
CLVI.	Inquiry Content Summary	1.00
CLVII.	Technology Content Summary	2.00
	Easy to use, screen directions easy to follow, interesting topics, click&drag activities, video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, links to educational websites.	
CLVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	1.10
	Easy to follow, lesson plans ready to use	
CLIX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary	0.75
	No opportunities for students to write.	
CLX.	Format Content Summary	1.29
	Easy to use.	
CLXI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary	0.80
	Easy to use, screen directions easy to follow, interesting topics, click&drag activities, video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, links to educational websites.	

## STORY SURFERSÖ SHARKS, SET OF 6 BOOKS

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ISBN - 5500620156

Edition - N/A

Grade Level P4 - 3rd Grade Fourth Grade

Readability Level P

Course / Content Reading

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### **Summary Form**

I. Technology Component Summary

CLXII. Reading Content Summary

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CLXIV. Grammar and Spelling Content Summary

CLXV. Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary

CLXVI. Inquiry Content Summary

CLXVII. Technology Content Summary T

CLXVIII. Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary A

CLXIX. Audience : Student Materials Content Summary

CLXX. Format Content Summary

CLXXI. Ancillary Materials Content Summary

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ISBN - 5500620233

Edition - N/A

Grade Level P4 - 3rd Grade Fourth Grade

Readability Level N/A

Course / Content Reading

List Price: 69.95

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**Resource Materials** Also Available: TeacherÆs Guide Guided Reading Classroom

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**Available Ancillary Materials** See list under resource materials

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### Summary Form

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CLXXII.	Reading Content Summary	R
CLXXIII.	Writing Content Summary	W
CLXXIV.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary	G
CLXXV.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	L
CLXXVI.	Inquiry Content Summary	I
CLXXVII.	Technology Content Summary	T
CLXXVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	A
CLXXIX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary	A
CLXXX.	Format Content Summary	F
CLXXXI.	ancillary Materials Content Summary	A

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Edition - N/A

Grade Level P4 - 3rd Grade Fourth Grade

Readability Level N/A

Course / Content Reading

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**Organization** The Story Surfers<sup>®</sup> is a series leveled for readers grades 3-6 and is designed in pairs so each nonfiction title has a matching fiction title along with the CD-ROM. Text types include historical fiction, science fiction, realistic fiction and narrative non-fiction.

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### Summary Form

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CLXXXIV.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary	G
CLXXXV.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	L
CLXXXVI.	Inquiry Content Summary	I
CLXXXVII.	Technology Content Summary	T
CLXXXVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	A
CLXXXIX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary	A
CXC.	Format Content Summary	
CXCI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary	

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ISBN - 5500620283

Edition - N/A

Grade Level	Fourth Grade
Readability Level	N/A
Course / Content	Reading
List Price:	69.95
Wholesale Price	69.95000000000003

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Content	Story SurfersÖ linkÆs, fiction and nonfiction books with technology to motivate reluctant readers in grades 3-6. With 18 titles in all, each one incorporates an interactive CD-ROM to scaffold and help students build reading stamina. Story SurfersÖ allows for easy integration into any literacy program because students can work independently or in groups.
Student Experiences	With Story SurfersÖ, students first use the CD-ROM to browse for information on such topics as sharks, space stations, and world records. Then, to gain more content students immerse themselves in a full-color nonfiction text on the same topic and move on to the thematically linked, longer fiction title. The CD-ROM features video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, click-and-drag activities, and links to educational websites that motivate students to search for content and topics of interest.
Assessment	Formal and informal assessment suggestions for the teacher are built into the TeacherÆs Guide for each book. Also included are blackline master extension activities for further understanding and word lists to improve upon vocabulary.
Organization	The Story SurfersÖ is a series leveled for readers grades 3û6 and is designed in pairs so each nonfiction title has a matching fiction title along with the CD-ROM. Text types include historical fiction, science fiction, realistic fiction and narrative non-fiction.
Resource Materials	Also Available: TeacherÆs Guide      Guided Reading Classroom
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Recommendations: This theme uses paired text to link fiction and non-fiction including technology to motivate reluctant readers. Interactive CD-Rom available for students to research more information about the theme topic. Can be used in a group or independent reading setting. Use as a supplemental to literacy program.

### Summary Form

I.	Technology Component Summary	0.00	
	Easy to use, screen directions easy to follow, interesting topics, click&drag activities, video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, links to educational websites.		
CXCII.	Reading Content Summary	1	
	High-interest, motivating reading.		
CXCIII.	Writing Content Summary		
	No writing activities, however, transactive and literary writing could easily be incorporated into themes.		
CXCIV.	Grammar and Spelling Content Summary		
CXCV.	Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary	1.00	
	Using technology to extend learning		
CXCVI.	Inquiry Content Summary	1.00	
CXCVII.	Technology Content Summary	2.00	T
	Easy to use, screen directions easy to follow, interesting topics, click&drag activities, video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, links to educational websites.		
CXCVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	1.10	A
	Easy to follow, lesson plans ready to use		
CXCIX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary	0.75	
	No opportunities for students to write.		
CC.	Format Content Summary	1.29	
	Easy to use.		
CCI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary	0.80	
	Easy to use, screen directions easy to follow, interesting topics, click&drag activities, video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, links to educational websites.		

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Edition - N/A

Grade Level	Fourth Grade
Readability Level	R
Course / Content	Reading
List Price:	34.95
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Content	Story SurfersÖ linkÆs, fiction and nonfiction books with technology to motivate reluctant readers in grades 3-6. With 18 titles in all, each one incorporates an interactive CD-ROM to scaffold and help students build reading stamina. Story SurfersÖ allows for easy integration into any literacy program because students can work independently or in groups.
Student Experiences	With Story SurfersÖ, students first use the CD-ROM to browse for information on such topics as sharks, space stations, and world records. Then, to gain more content students immerse themselves in a full-color nonfiction text on the same topic and move on to the thematically linked, longer fiction title. The CD-ROM features video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, click-and-drag activities, and links to educational websites that motivate students to search for content and topics of interest.
Assessment	Formal and informal assessment suggestions for the teacher are built into the TeacherÆs Guide for each book. Also included are blackline master extension activities for further understanding and word lists to improve upon vocabulary.
Organization	The Story SurfersÖ is a series leveled for readers grades 3û6 and is designed in pairs so each nonfiction title has a matching fiction title along with the CD-ROM. Text types include historical fiction, science fiction, realistic fiction and narrative non-fiction.
Resource Materials	Also Available: TeacherÆs Guide      Guided Reading Classroom
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Recommendations: [See theme evaluation.](#)

### **Summary Form**

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- CCII. Reading Content Summary
- CCIII. Writing Content Summary
- CCIV. Grammar and Spelling Content Summary
- CCV. Listening /Speaking / Observing Content Summary
- CCVI. Inquiry Content Summary
- CCVII. Technology Content Summary
- CCVIII. Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary
- CCIX. Audience : Student Materials Content Summary
- CCX. Format Content Summary
- CCXI. Ancillary Materials Content Summary

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Edition - N/A

Grade Level Fourth Grade Fifth Grade

Readability Level S

Course / Content Reading

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CCXVI. Inquiry Content Summary

CCXVII. Technology Content Summary T

CCXVIII. Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary A

CCXIX. Audience : Student Materials Content Summary

CCXX. Format Content Summary

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Grade Level P4 - 3rd Grade Fourth Grade

Readability Level N/A

Course / Content Reading

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CCXXVI.	Inquiry Content Summary	I
CCXXVII.	Technology Content Summary	T
CCXXVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	A
CCXXIX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary	A
CCXXX.	Format Content Summary	F
CCXXXI.	ancillary Materials Content Summary	A

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Readability Level O

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CCXXXVII.	Technology Content Summary	T
CCXXXVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	A
CCXXXIX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary	A
CCXL.	Format Content Summary	
CCXLI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary	

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Recommendations: This theme uses paired text to link fiction and non-fiction including technology to motivate reluctant readers. Interactive CD-Rom available for students to research more information about the theme topic. Can be used in a group or independent reading setting. Use as a supplemental to literacy program.

### Summary Form

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	High-interest, motivating reading.	
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	No writing activities, however, transactive and literary writing could easily be incorporated into themes.	
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	Using technology to extend learning	1.00
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CCXLVII.	Technology Content Summary	T
	Easy to use, screen directions easy to follow, interesting topics, click&drag activities, video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, links to educational websites.	2.00
CCXLVIII.	Audience: Teacher Materials Content Summary	A
	Easy to follow, lesson plans ready to use	1.10
CCXLIX.	Audience : Student Materials Content Summary	A
	No opportunities for students to write.	0.75
CCL.	Format Content Summary	1.29
	Easy to use.	
CCLI.	Ancillary Materials Content Summary	0.80
	Easy to use, screen directions easy to follow, interesting topics, click&drag activities, video clips, slide shows, pop-up boxes, links to educational websites.	